GEORGE BANCROFT IS DEAD

America's Foremost Historian Passes Quietly Away in His Ninety-First Year.

He Was Scarcely Less Distinguished as a Statesman and Diplomate Than as a Writer-His Long and Honorable Career.

Special to the Indianapolia Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- George Bancroft. the historian, died at his home in this city at 3:40 this afternoon. He had been sick only two days, and was on the streets but three days ago. On Thursday he took to his bed as a matter of precaution, but was taken seriously ill yesterday. From that time until this afternoon he failed rapidly. and all day to-day hovered between life and death. At 3 P. M. the doctor left, thinking that Mr. Bancroft would live through the night, but before the hour was up Mr. Bancroft was dead. His end was quiet and peaceful, and the first cause of death was simply weakness and old age. His son was present at the bedside when the aged his-

torian died. It had been realized that Mr. Bancroft could hardly survive much lenger the increasing infirmities incident to his extreme old age, but he had been in cheerful spirits and apparently better health this year since his return from Newport than for several seasons past, so that his death was sudden and unexpected to all save a few intimate friends who knew of the attack of illness which carried him off. Mr. Bancroft for some years had been in the habit of spending about five months in Newport and passing the winter and colder season of the year in Washington. Two years ago he had a severe attack of sick-ness which kept him in bed for four or five weeks, and as he was then in his eightyninth year grave apprehensions were felt for his life. He recovered, however, though never after that as strong as he had formerly been. He came to this city from Newport, last October, feeling better than for some time past. He was in fine health and spirits, had an excellent appetite and a good faculty for sleep, until last week, when he caught a slight cold. He had always lived carefully but gaparously and when he caught a slight cold. He had always lived carefully, but generously, and had said repeatedly within the last six weeks that he had never slept better, nor had a better appetite. Notwithstanding his cold, he continued to seek out-door exercise every day until Thursday, when he took to his bed, as a matter of precaution. His whole illness was less than ten days. He failed rapidly yesterday, and became unconscious in the afternoon, in which state he remained until the end. His son, John C. Bancroft, who, with his wife, kept house for the historiau, was with him in his last moments. It was decided this evening to hold the

funeral services at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning, in St. John's Episcopal Church. The interment will take place at Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Bancroft's wife is buried. HIS CAREER AND WORK. Born in Worcester, Mass., a son of Rev. Adams Bancroft, on Oct. 3, 1800, the boyhood days of George Bancroft were surrounded by the very best of Christian influences, and he was early made to see the benefits of education and refinement. At the early age of thirteen years, having completed his preparatory studies at Exeter, N.
H., he entered Harvard College, where he was graduated with high honors four years later. He then went to Germany, where he continued his studies under such learned professors as Eichborn, Heeren, Dissen and Blumenbach, at Goettingen and Berlin, until 1820, when he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, at Goettingen. In 1821 he began a tour of Germany and other parts of Europe. He made a pedestrian tour through Switzerland, spent a month in England and eight months in Italy, returning to America in 1822. He was then appointed professor of Greek at Harvard, remaining in the position for one year.

His first literary venture was the publication of a volume of poems, some of which were very beautiful, but without a great deal of force or originality. He then translated an edition of Heeren's "Reflections on the Politics of Ancient Greece," which was very well received by American scholars. In 1823 he opened a very large school for the instruction of youth at Northampton, Mass., and got a large number of well-known German instructors to assist him in his work. In the intervals of his professional labor as a teacher he succeeded in finishing a translation of Heeren's "History of the States of Antiquity and the Political History of Europe and Its Colonies." This was also received favorably. About this time he began his collections and Its Colonies." This was also received favorably. About this time he began his collections of materials for his history of the United States, the first volume of which was published in 1834. He was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1830 without his knowledge, but declined to accept. A year later he refused a nomination to the State Senate.

In 1838 President Van Buren appointed him collector of the port of Boston, and at the expiration of his term every bond taken by him had been paid up, and his collections amounted to a large part of the entire revenue of the United States. He was Secretary of the Navy under

States. He was Secretary of the Navy under President Polk, and during his administration he designed and carried into effect the establishment of the Naval Academy at Annapolis; he has since been styled the father of the United States navy. He was also Secretary of War protem, for a month, and gave the first order for troops to march into Texas. In 1844 he was nominated by the Democratic

party for Governor of Massachusetts, and, though not elected, received more votes than any candidate has received, either before or since, on the purely Democratic ticket. He was an old-fashioned Democrat then. Perhaps Bancroft might have been elected Democratic Governor of Massachusetts better Democratic Governor of Massachusetts ernor of Massachusetts, but upon his nominaresearch, and employed himself thus during the canvass. The English mission he held from 1846 to 1849, during which time he collected materials for historical work. As minister to England he met with difficulty because of the arrest of Irish-Americans in England. He promptly vindicated the rights of naturalized Americans and secured the release of those under arrest Upon his return to this country he resided in New York and continued industriously at work upon his great history of the United States, the third volume of which had appeared in 1840. In 1852 the fourth appeared and was followed by six more between that and 1874.

For the seven years following May, 1867, he was minister to Prussia, the North German Confederation, and the German empire successively. While at Berlin the dispute between this country and Great Britain in reference to the northwest-ern boundary of the United States was referred to, and decided by the King of Prussia, Mr. Bancroft writing the entire arguments of his govern ment. Another great service was the series treaties which he negotiated with Prussia and other German states by which they acknowledged the right of expatriation. Great Britain had been unwilling to admit that her subjects, upor emigrating to the United States, could thus throw off their allegiance to the mother country but the concession of this important point by Bismarck led England to follow the same course. He resigned in 1874, and has since remained in the United States, residing in Washington the winter and at Newport, R. I., in summer. Two more volumes were added to his history, and a revised edition was published in six volumes. Dr. Bancroft's greatest work, and the work which has given him a position at the head of America's prose writers, is this history of the United States. The work on this produc tion was done chiefly between the years 1834 and 1855. The writer treats his subject after the most advanced style of modern criticism, and the work itself is recognized as one of the first of its kind in the English language. The historian has been a well-known contributor to the North American Review and other periodicals, and brought out a history of the formation of the United States Constitution, which is one of the most valuable works extant on the subject. He regarded his life work as finished two years ago, and of late had done no literary work. During the last decade he had revised his great work, he history of the United States, going over it in a severely critical style and eliminating the flowers of rhetoric in the early work. His last production was a history of the formation of the Constitution. He undertook to write a history of President Polk's administration, in whose Cabinet he served as Secretary of the Navy, but was compelled to abandon it.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17 .- F. T. Luse itor of the Review, received a telegram to-day ing the death of his brother, A. P. Luse, hast night at Los Angeles, Cal., from Bright's disease. His remains will be brought here for burial, arriving about next Friday.

The deceased was a member of the type foundry firm of Marder, Luse & Co., at Chicago, and is widely known throughout the country. He was born at Indianapolis in 1832, and was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death. He attended Wabash College a short time, and was married in 1854 to Miss Sarah Wade, daughter of I. S. Wade, of Crawfordsville. His wife died on July 11, 1884, at their home in Crawfordsville, and her remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery, near that place. Mr. Luse has also resided in Lafayette, Davenport, Ia., and Chicago. His daughter, Miss Alettria Luse, is

evening by a yellow-complexioned colored boy at the corner of Pratt and Meridian streets. The foot-pad snatched a fine hand-satchel from them containing a valuable pair of opera glasses, in-scribed with the name "Mary 8. Moore" and a

UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

Call for a Third-Party Convention by the Citizens' National Industrial Alliance. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17 .- Two hundred and fifty delegates who have been attending the Citizens' Alliance convention in this city have completed an organization and issued a call for a national convention, to be held at Cincinnati, between March 10 and 20, to organize a third party. The call issued at the Ocala convention was considered premature, and the date was there-fore changed. The organization is intended to give Knights of Labor and other ined to give Knights of Labor and other industrial organizations an opportunity of
joining the people's movement. National
organizers were appointed as follows:
Capt. C. A. Power, Terre Haute, Ind.;
Ralph Beaumont, Washington, D. C.; Mrs.
L. E. Leas, Wichita, Kan., and Capt. S. N.
Wood, Stevens county, Kansas. The name
of the organization was changed to the
Citizens' National Industrial Alliance.

Contests in Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17. - The elections committee of the lower house began an investigation, to-day, of three of the seven contested cases. Representative Dunbauld, chairman of the committee, says the committee is determined to make a fair and impartial investigation, and there is no disposition, he says, on the part of any of its members to permit partisan prejudice to enter into its deliberations. The report will be based upon justice in each case.

Several members of the Senate were interviewed to-day on the report that they had decid-

ed to adjourn the Senate and permit Governor Humphreys to name a successor to Mr. Ingalls. They all agreed that no such plan was con-Teller Will Be Re-Elected. DENVER, Col., Jan. 17 .- Several telegrams have been sent from here to Senator Teller at

Washington, urging him to come to Colorado, as his chances for re-election to the United States Senate are in danger. This conclusion is without foundation. While there is a factional fight in the Republican members of the Assembly over local matters there is not the slightest doubt that every Republican member of both houses will vote for Mr. Teller on next Tuesday. The Republican majority on joint ballot will be fifty, there being forty-nine members in the House and twenty-six in the Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Speaker Sheeha said today that Governor Hill is not a candidate for Senator, but if the Democratic members of the Legislature believe that a contest can be averted and success absolutely assured by the presenta-tion of his name, he will accept the honor con-ferred, with the understanding among his party friends that he shall substantially serve out his term as Governor before taking his seat in the

Colorado's Legislative Row. DENVER, Col., Jan. 17 .- There is but little excitement to-day over the legislative row. Representatives' Hall is still in possession of the Pinkertons and deputy sheriffs, who lounge around the hall smoking and engaging each other in friendly conversation. The Hanna faction met this morning, and immediately adjourned until Monday. The probabilities now are that a compromise will be effected the first

Boyd Recognized as Governor. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.-By a vote of 14 to 13 the Senate to-day passed a resolution recogniz ing Jas. E. Boyd as Governor without prejudice and without Powers's contest. This is the first action in either branch of the Legislature which recognized Boyd as Governor. The Senate also passed a concurrent resolution fixing Tuesday next for the hearing of the contest.

WESTINGHOUSE'S AFFAIRS.

Proposition Offered to Creditors Which May Be Accepted-Debts of the Company. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The meeting of creditors of the Westinghouse Electric Company this afternoon was attended by thirty persons, or one-fourth of the known creditors. The committee appointed to examine the books reported they found \$175,-000 due Pittsburg creditors and \$300,000 to outside creditors in New York, Chicago and other large cities. Vice-president Banister told the committee that the company was doing well. Affairs were brighter and the concern would soon be on a better paying basis. All Pittsburg banks are amply secured and all preferred stock is held as good. A proposition was offered to the creditors to sign saying they would accept preferred stock at par providing the company can sell six hundred shares at \$50 (par.) Stock to the amount of \$65,000 was then taken and \$25,000 more promised. The paper will be sent around to the other creditors. Some of the creditors present refused to sign the proposition until they had consulted their lawyers. The outlook is much brighter, and it is thought the company will pull through.

Business Embarrassments. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 17.—The suicide of Mayor H. S. Branham, of Litchfield, while temporarily deranged, led to steps towards the closing up of the bank, in Litchfield, of which Mr. Branham was the cashier. Some time ago the question of the appointment of a receiver for the bank was agitated, and yesterday a hearing was had before Judge Powers. The case was argued at great length, and has resulted in a decision to appoint a receiver, Judge A. H. Young being selected as the man. It is said that the being selected as the man. It is said that the liabilities amount to between \$50,000 and \$100,000. It has not yet been determined what the assets are.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 17.—Edward Robinson, of Maine, a stockholder of the United States Building Company, has filed a suit in the District Court against the building company, the United States National Bank, W. P. Rice and others, for \$115,000, for alleged fraud; also, for an accounting of the affairs of the building company and

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Jan. 17 .- Ellis & Shaw, aucneers, made an assignment to-day. Liabili-\$30,000; assets, \$20,000. C. L. Peterson, a broker, is in financial diffi culty, and the common insolvency of the Stock Exchange announced that the failure was complete, he being unable to meet his obligations. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 17 .- The Big Mining and Reduction Company is in financial trouble. It has not paid off its men for the past two months, and owes about \$5.000. Yesterday twenty-nine men quit work, and to-day assigned their claims to a fellow-workman, who at once employed an attorney to take legal action. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-The sheriff, this morning

took possession of the wholesale hardware and house-furnishing establishment of Mier & Davidson, at No. 112 Franklin street, on four executions amounting to \$20,000. The assets and liabilities are estimated at \$20,000 and \$40,000,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Ind., Jan. 17 .- The Madison Marine Railway Company, the city's largest and best in-dustry, is financially embarrassed, and has called a meeting of creditors for Monday next to determine what to do. Hundreds of workmen are thrown out of employment.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Riley Osbone Manufacturing Company, of Newark, N. J., is in the hands of a receiver. Debts, \$390,000; assets, less than half. Six hundred persons are employed in the manufacture of fancy metal goods. SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 17.-The extensive lumbering firm of Quinn & Sherman, of Star-rucca, Pa., doing business at Sinnamahoning, Pa., is financially embarassed. The liabilities are heavy.

Horse-Thief Arrested.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Jan. 17 .- Jas. Hodge, aged eighteen. was arrested in this city to-day, charged with stealing a horse at Marion. He sold the animal to persons here, and it was recovered. After arrest, he mentioned about leaving Indianapo with several horses in his possession, which i thought he stole and disposed of.

A \$5,000 Verdict Against the Monon. Special to the Indianapolis Journal, BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 17 .- A judgment of \$5,000 was given the heirs of Charles Wright in

killed in a head-end collision while on duty as mail agent on the Monon, last July, and his administrator sued for \$10,000. Double Tragedy at Tipton. Treton, Ind., Jan. 17 .- William Nair, a laborer, shot his wife and then himself this morning Both were killed instantly. Nair was but twen-

ty-eight years old, and his wife a young woman.

the Orange Circuit Court to-day. Wright was

Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. Insane on the Eve of His Wedding.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 17 .- A decided sensation A Colored Foot-Pad.

H. H. Hanna, of No. 786 North Pennsylvania street, reported to the police last night that his two nieces were assaulted and robbed in the last Saturday, leaving the angle of the street of the police last night that his two nieces were assaulted and robbed in the last Saturday, leaving the angle of Sixth and Howard, at midnight, and received alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a lone in the house alone in the house alone in the house alone in the long and pointed it at her sister, exclaiming: "Pil shoot you." She did shoot, and the built passed through Sylvia's head, causing instant death.

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nouncement behind him that he had gone thither for his future wife, Miss Milda R. Owens, by name, and he brought her here on Monday. The ceremony was to have been solemnized at the neighborhood church in Jefferson township at 10 A. M. to-morrow by the Rev. Ira Johnston. On Wednesday, however, Magner became insane. The authorities passed upon his case yesterday. He was placed in the county jail and is to be taken to the insane asylum at Richmond. Magner's demented condition seems to be due to religious excitement.

Will Boom Knightstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 17.-A rousing massmeeting of citizens was held at Dovey Hall, last night, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the Knightstown Land and Improvement Company, and to devise means of promoting the industrial interests of the city. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and great interest and enthusiasm prevailed. Something over \$7,000 was raised for the purchase of land and the drilling of gas-wells, which is to be offered free to manufacturers. The amount has been increased to-day to \$10,000, and a committee appointed to make the purchase at once.

Poisoned Herself and Child. St. Louis, Jan. 17.-Mrs. Mollie Barry, of No. 1003 California avenue, gave her eight-year-old daughter, Mamie, a dose of "Rough on Rats" this afternoon and then took a large quantity of the poison herself. The mother died at 10:45 o'clock to-night and the child cannot live. This afternoon Mamie got into a quarrel with the child of a neighbor and the mother took the part of her child. To this Mrs. Nichols, a sister of Mrs. Barry, objected. The mother said that it she could not protect her child she would kill her, and did, too. She then procured the poison and administered the fatal doses.

Knightstown Straw-Board Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 17.-The large strawboard factory, located here two years ago, which recently passed into the hands of a receiver owing to mismanagement, was sold to by to a company of capitalists from Philadelphia, who will at once place the mill in operation. The new managers propose to immediately increase and enlarge the plant, and employ an enlarged working force.

Childish Burglars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 17 .- William Smith and Charles Cowgill, boys, aged, respectively, fourteen and ten years, broke into Ayears Bros.'
grocery, last night, and robbed the cash drawer
of ten dollars. The Smith boy was arrested this
morning at Marion and the other was arrested
this afternoon. Both are in jail and have confessed their crime.

THE HEALING POWER.

Remarkable Evidence of It at Mrs. Woodworth's Meetings Yesterday.

Mrs. Woodworth preached last night

about the four beasts described in Revela-

tions, sixth chapter, and fifth and sixth verses. The text formed a mystical subject, in the consideration of which were woven pleadings, warnings, and a great many quotations from the Bible. The speaker's seemingly perfect knowledge of the great book enables her never to lack a word, and while her discourse is prolix, she does not seem to wander-for the burshe does not seem to wander—for the burden of her sermons is the salvation of souls and healing of bodies through the lower of Christ. It is noticeable that her discourses hold closely to these points, salvation and healing, and do not wander off with attacks on the saloon and the other outcroppings of sin. She evidently poses as a reformer of souls, and not of habits, and believes that the true reform is regeneration. The new birth, the higher expereration. The new birth, the higher experience, the power of the Holy Ghost, backed by signs and wonders in physical healing, she was assisted last night by Rev. Mr. Spire, of Anderson, pastor of the Church of God there, who followed her in a harangue of very ordinary character. Though a young man, he had the speech and mannerisms of the pioneer exhorter of years ago.
The usual season of multitudinous prayer The usual season of multitudinous prayer followed the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Spire's talk, and for fifteen minutes a more vigorous tumult of invocation and hand-clapping filled the house than on any previous evening during the week. Even the powerful voice of Brother Davis could scarcely be distinguished in the flood of voices. The altar was surrounded with penitents, but there were no trances, and the conversions, if any, were not made known. The old hymn, "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb," was started, and the prayers gave way to the song. Its familiar strains were sung with great Its familiar strains were sung with great heartiness, as the evaugelist and her assistants moved among the kneeling penitents. At its conclusion occurred the only notable incident of the meeting. A little boy, seven years old, named Frank Clark, was placed on the pulpit as witness to the healing power. Mrs. Woodworth announced that his parents had brought him to the alter at the atternoon meeting, and that he that his parents had brought him to the altar at the atternoon meeting, and that he had been cured of a spinal affliction which required that his head be held erect by means of braces. He was wearing these when the healing, which was instantaneous, came. The lad was relieved of the braces in the presence of the congregation, and though he had not been able to hold his head up for two years, was then able to do so, and to move it at will. He was free from pain, and seemed like another child. The scene as the boy ran up and down the church aisle to show his new power, would be hard to describe. Many praises of God and expressions of wonder filled the house. Mrs. Woodworth had the lad move and bend himself again before the evening himself again before the evening congregation. His recovery perfect, and yet not understood by the boy, who showed no religious excitement whatever. Indeed, he seemed to have no appreciation of the power that produced the change in him. His parents live in Little Rock, Ark., where his father is a conductor on the Iron Mountain road, and he has been here a year for treatment. He was making fair progress, his father said, but they had been led to bring the boy to the meeting on the strength of reports of the healings accomplished by Mrs. Woodworth. They were filled with joy at the change in their son and themselves professed con-

Mrs. Woodworth announced that there had been a number of other cases of bodily healing. Mrs. Mary Higgins, who went into a trance the night before, awoke rejoicing with a renewed power of hearing. Ella Smith was cured of a tumor of five years' standing. Several other cures of tumors were proclaimed, but the names of the persons relieved were not given. The first meeting to-day will be for testimony, at 1 o'clock P. M., and will be fol-lowed by preaching. The regular meeting will occur to-night.

Wanted His Shirt.

Dan Morgan, colored, was put under arrest yesterday afternoon by patrolmen Hyland and Corrigan for petit larceny and drawing deadly weapons. Henry Wilson, an acquaintance, discovered that Morgan was wearing one of his shirts which he had missed, and demanded that the garment be returned. Morgan thereupon drew a razor and chased Wilson out of his room.

Burial of Wallace Leathers. The remains of Wallace Leathers were interred in Crown Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the religious services being conducted at the grave by the Rev. D. R. Lucas. The remains arrived from St. Paul, Minn., a few hours before,

family of the young man, who, with a few inti-mate friends, were at the interment. Olive Branch Lodge. Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Pythias. worked the amplified third rank last night, a number of candidates being initiated. The new officers of the lodge officiated and the Montani orchestra supplied excellent music. Several members of the Legislature witnessed the im-

and were received at the Union Station by the

pressive ceremonies. A Missing Boy.

8. D. Spratt, of No. 221 Virginia avenue, asked the assistance of the police, last night, in search ing for his son, a boy eleven years of age, who had left the house in the morning to go skating. He had not returned at 11 o'clock. Fears were entertained that he had met with some accident.

Deaths, Births and Diseases. The number of deaths that occurred during the week was thirty-six, and the births fifty. Twoty-six cases of scarlet fever were reported, thirty-four cases of diphtheria and two cases of measles. Five deaths were caused by diph-

Badly Used Up.

John Hensley, of No. 180 West Seventh street, was attacked by a gang of roughs on the corner

A System of Weighing to Reach a Basis of Compensation for the Railways.

An Exacting Work That Is Being Performed on the Pennsylvania Line to St. Louis--Facts About Men in the Postal Service.

The government is now engaged in weighing the mail between New York and St. Louis, and that part of the line lying between Pittsburg and St. Louis come directly under the supervision of Mai. W. F. Hitt. of this city, chief clerk of the railwal mail service. A Journal reporter asked the Major yesterday what the purpose of this weighing was, and he replied: "To ascertain what compensation the railroad company is entitled to for carrying the mail. The regular time for making these weighings is every four years, and 1892 would be the proper time." "Why is it done now?"

"On account of the fact that the increase has been so extraordinarily large that the Pennsylvania and Vandalia companies have, for some time been dissatisfied. They are of the opinion, and I suppose with reason, that they are rendering altogether too much service for the compensation. I have little doubt that the weighings will show them to be correct in their surmise.' "Under whose direction is the weighing

"By order of the Postoffice Department. The old rule was for the Department to furnish so many weighers and for the railroads to furnish so many, but the railroad companies do not furnish any weighers now, being, I suppose, thoroughly satisfied that the work will be honestly done and that the work will be nonestly done and that the department will deal fairly by them. The weighing is being done between Pittsburg and St. Louis, and there are forty-two weighers employed, not as many as heretofore. These men are not mailservice employes, but are men chosen by the department for that special purpose."
"What wages do they receive?"
"Three dollars a day. The weighings

are made on mail-cars, on express trains, at the Union Station, this city, and at St. Louis. Everything is weighed and as ac-

"What is the average number of pounds carried a day on one of these Vandalia mail trains from this city to St. Louis!" "On train No. 12, on the morning of Jan. 15," said the Major, looking at a memorandum, "coming east from St. Louis, there were 7.045 pounds. I cannot give you exact figures yet on trains going west, but you must know that they are very much larger "How much time is given to these weigh-

"Sixty working days, making seventy days in all, and the weights so obtained are used as averages upon which to base compensation for carrying the mail."

"What does the government pay the Pennsylvania and Vandalia for carrying "I do not know what it is east of Pitts-burg, but between Pittsburg and St. Louis the companies named, but it is really one company, receive \$720,000 a year. This in-cludes mileage on postal cars. The mail now is getting to be enormous, far greater than two years ago, and that put off at St. Louis by the great through trains will average about twenty tons per day, not for the two great trains, but for each train. This, of course, does not include the ex-press and local trains that carry postal

"Isn't the line named the greatest in this country and the greatest in the world?" "No, there is one greater. That is the Lake Shore, which beats it a little. The Pennsylvania line to St. Louis has 149 clerks between that city and Pittsburg, and they are really a very hard-worked lot of men. No 7, that comes in here at 6:50 P. M., is a solid mail train, with four sixty-foot mail cars, no passengers, and this goes from New York to St. Louis. At one time from New York to St. Louis. At one time or another each one of these 149 clerks comes into this office for examination or instructions. All are examined here, as this is the center of the line, and on that account these clerks are controlled from this point. Business is transacted in such a quiet way, and by such undemonstrative methods that people have little idea of this methods that people have little idea of this immense postal machine. The clerks who report at their examination here throw cards designating postoffices by routes to ten States. These States are Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. We also make separation for many more States, but the men are not examined on these. We work Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York in this

"How many clerks in all are directed trom this office and report to you?"
"Including the north-and-south as well as east-and-west lines there are, all told wo hundred mail clerks who report to me. I have twenty-six lines under my charge.
The Bee-line and Indianapolis and St.
Louis have twenty-nine clerks, the Big
Four, from Cincinnati to Chicago being
controlled from the superintendent's office

at Cincinnati." "Are the men paid from your office?"
"No, but most of them are paid at this postoffice. More than one hundred of these railway postal clerks reside in this city. le many others reside at othe the State within easy distance of the city, quite a number living in Terre Haute and Greencastle. The weighers we have engaged are the best I ever saw, prompt, intelligent, accurate and in every way reliable. During the Cleveland regime they were not up to the high standard that seems to be required by this business-like administration. I remember a number of cases in which they failed in their duty and one case where a weigher on the Beeline got off at Galion to get a drink and has never been heard of from that day to this. The work will be completed on the 25th of

AMUSEMENTS.

Last night the closing performance of the McCaull Opera Company brought another large audience to the Grand Opera-house. "The Seven Suabians" is not an opera of any special merit, and in the hands of a less competent company might occasion positive suffering to an audience of ordinary musical acumen. There were, however, some bright spots in it. The seven Susbians themselves were a rather comical lot of vagabonds. When the curtain rose for the last act a very charming interpolation took place. Helen Bertram (Miss Lula Burt) here sung "Home, Sweet Home," with great feeling, and was rapturously applauded by the audience. The curtain fell and there was a upanimous call for her reappearance. She bowed her thanks, and in a few heart-spoken words testified her appreciation of the reception she had been given in her old home. Miss Annie Myers, as Hannele, was very clever and was much applauded. Mr. Olcott's fine tenor had not the opportunity afforded it in "Clover," but was nevertheless heard to advantage. He is undoubtedly one of the best tenors ever heard in light opera, and couples with his vocal talent the advantages of a fine stage presence and excellent dramatic ability. One of the finest audiences of the season witnessed the matinee performance of "Clover." The standing-room of the thea-

ter was occupied as well as all the seats. upstairs and down. Stubborn Fruit Peddlers.

Patrolmen Hyland and Corrigan arrested number of fruit peddlers and two wiener-wurst venders last evening, the latter for peddling without license. The fruit venders were violating the city ordinances by blocking up the street. Some of them were refractory prisoners, and were induced to go to the station-house only after much parleying. The patrolmen have been doing a good work in clearing Washington street of the fruit-carts. They say they have counted thirty-nine at one time on one square.

A Dwelling-House Burned A house on Wiley avenue, belonging to Dillingham & Fowler, lumber-dealers, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. It had recently been moved to the lot, and was not occupied.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

[Concluded from Third Page.] home in Kokomo, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson...Hon. L. B. Custer left Monday for Lancas-L. B. Custer left Monday for Lancaster, O., to visit relatives...Hon. S. P. Sheerin was in Indianapolis Monday last....
Hon. Rufus Magee came over from Indianapolis Saturday and returned at noon Monday...Judge D. P. Baldwin is at Las Vegas, N. M., in business...Mrs. Schell, of Terre Haute, is the guest of friends in the city...Miss Kate Landis entertained a company of friends in a delightful manner at her pleasant home on East Market street Tuesday evening...Mrs. R. J. McGowan, of Kokomo, is the guest of Logansport friends...Mrs. Van Buren has departed for her home at Urbana, O., after an extended visit in the city....Hon. A. R. Shroyer and wife celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary in the society of a large number of friends on last Monday night....Mrs. Ammon B. Jones, of Crawfordsville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Peckham....Mrs. Ruth Forrest is visiting her parents at Richmond, Ind...Rev. W. Archer and wife have

vice. sion Office after June 27, 1890.

Mr. J. N. Campbell and Miss Kate Voiers were married Thursday....Miss Lillie King, of Edinburg, is in the city....Mrs. Carolyn Brown entertained a large euchre party Thursday evening.....Rev. J. N. Oldfather, of Persia, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to day....Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hayden left for Toledo Friday....Miss Mame Bright, of Kentucky, is the guest of Miss Mame Taylor.

Richmond, Ind.... Rev. W. Archer and wife have returned to their home at Albany, O., after a few

days' visit with Mr. Ed Closson and family, on

C. B. Templer and wife are at Richmond.... Mrs. C. M. Kinsbrough is home from Conners-ville....Wednesday morning Miss Carrie Cooper and G. A. Adamson were married at the home of and G. A. Adamson were married at the home of the bride's mother, east Adams street... Mrs. Samuel Gaymond is visiting Richmond friends ... Hon. M. C. Smith and wife gave a progressive pedro party Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Boay, of Pittsburg, Kan... Mrs. Seth Goshorn entertained at whist Tuesday evening... Miss Ollie Watson, daughter of William F. Watson, and Frank G. Willson, of this city, were married Thursday... Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Winans will entertain the Nonpareil Cooking Club next Tuesday evening... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett are home from Indianapolia... Mrs. O. T. Boay and children left on Friday for their home in Pittsburg, Kan.

New Albany, Miss Ida Ellis has returned from a visit to relatives at Indianapolis....J. A. Wilson and family atives at Indianapolis...J. A. Wilson and family have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives near Pittsburg...The nnptials of Thomas Cummings and Miss Anna Meisenhelder are announced for Jan. 27...Mrs. Charles Earle Currie and daughter, of Kentucky, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tuley...Dr. George C. Cannon and wife have returned from Indianapolis, where they went to attend the Seguin-Austin wedding...Rev. H. J. Talbott has returned from Orleans...Rev. T. H. Willis is at Evansville, and will preach at Trinlty M. E. Church to-day. Church to-day.

The Pedro Club was entertained by Miss Julia Turner Friday evening....Hon, S. T. Powell spent Sunday with friends at Sullivan, Ill.... Misses Helen and Ota Goodwin are visiting friends at Marion....Mrs. Herbert Hadley, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. E. Black... Miss Nina Loer is visiting friends at Cincinnati....Mrs. Alice Lynch, of McKeesport, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Harvey, north of this city....Mr. Jacob Lowe and Miss Mattie Donahoo were married at the residence of Judge M. E. Forkner, on South Main street, Thursday evening, in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends, Rev. M. Mahin, of Richmond, performing the ceremony.

New Palestine. Misses Minnie and Jennie Rogers are absent on a three weeks' visit to Indianapolis, Maple-ton and Fisher Station...Mr. and Mrs. John Hittle left Thursday for New Mexico, in search of the latter's health. They will remain an in-definite period...Misses Lora and Nellie Ev-erett, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts...Mr. and Mrs. Will Eapsey spent a part of the past week at In-Will Espey spent a part of the past week at Indianapolis...Mrs. Gus. Schreiber visited her brother Louis, at Julietta, last week...Miss Gertrude Chafee, of Mapleton, is spending Sunday with Miss Myrtle Schreiber.

Miss Daisy Levinson has returned to Indian apolis....Lucy, only danghter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alden, died last Tuesday of scarlet fever.... Mrs. D. K. Taylor and Mrs. visited Indianapolis friends last Friday...Miss Ossie Pressel, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mrs. Ed Lightford...Miss Lizzie Barnhizer and Miss Emma Kline entertained their lady and gentlemen friends, last Thursday evening, with tiddlewinks party. Miss Fanny Joseph and Mr. Harry White carried off the prize.

Mrs. J. D. White and daughter Agnes have re turned from a pleasant visit at Greensburg and Sardinia....Mrs. F. O. Fort and children were guests of Indianapolis friends last week...Mrs. T. J. Carter and daughter Lottie, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tyler...Miss Stella Manifold was visiting friends at Anderson last Wednesday....Miss Jessie Wiseman, of Anderson, was a guest of Miss Bessie Patterson last Thursday....Miss Fannie Brownback has returned to her school work at the Cincinnati Art School...Miss Lyle Zeublin was a guest of Indianapolis friends several days last week... Mrs. G. W. Parker has returned after a pleasant visit with her son at Indianapolis....Mrs. Fannie Ireland was calling on Indianapolis friends last Wednesday...Misses Sallie Rogers and Ollie Williams were guests of Spring Valley friends last Saturday....The Eureka Dancing Club gave one of their pleasant entertainments last Wednes day evening. Several visitors were present from a distance....The Masonic lodge of this city had a public installation of officers last Friday night and the exercises were followed by a banquet in which the members and their wives participated

Miss Clara Shaw is visiting in Indianapolis. Miss Georgia Blanchard is the guest of her friends in Marion, Ind...Miss Bertha Kuhn, who has been the guest of Miss Dode Metzger, has returned to her home in Indianapolis companied by the latter...Mrs. Alfred Clark was called to Terre Haute, last week, to attend her sister, Mrs. Maple, who is dangerously ill there...Miss Ida Muchmore has returned from a visit to Cincinnati friends ... Miss Fanny Win gate is visiting friends in Connecticut...Miss Mary Ray received the members of the Kensington Club at her home, Thursday afternoon.... Miss Josephine Byers received the members of the Impromptu Club Thursday afternoon...Miss Addie Zoler, of Greensburg, was the guest of Miss Carter last week....Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here last week.... Miss Jessie Carter entertained a few friends Monday evening, in honor of Miss Zoler, of Greensburg Monday evening Miss Mame Trisley entertained her Sunday-school class of fourteen boys, at her home, from 7 to 10 P. M., in pretty style....Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Indianpolis, was the guest of the Misses Ray last week....Mrs. W. W. Fuller will visit her parents here next month, after a lengthy sojourn in Washington, D. C... Miss Bert Faivre, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, has returned to her home.

Winchester. Mrs. Phœbe and Miss Mary Reed visited Mrs Hagins, of Portland, last week Edward Edger and wife and Dr. Milligan and wife were quests of Portland relatives last week ... Mrs. Luther Cox, of Lynn, has returned from an ex-tended visit at Chicago... Rev. Charles Harvey. of Ridgeville. has been ascisting Rev. J. A. Lewelten, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, in a series of meetings... Miss Cora Fudge entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening...Mrs. J. P. Goodrich visited her parents at Lynn the past week...Miss Mellie Martin entertained twenty-four of her friends Wednesday evening. .. Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich was at Portland Monday.

Shot Her Little Sister.

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Wilson went to market to-day and left her three young children alone in the house. Nora, the oldest, found a

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My advice to those who have claims on file under the old law, and have been delayed for lack of evidence, is to file under the new law even if you do not wish to complete it at once. It will be filed and accumulating, and should the old case fail, you could fall back on the new law. I am doing this with many cases as a benefit to the claimants. Many have the idea that if you apply under the new law you lose your old case. This is not so; you can apply under both laws, and if both cases are allowed you can keep the largest pension.

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Fagan, Crothersville; Andrew J. Witherow,
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Assemblymen Arrested for Forgery. NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 1".—Frank P. Demarest, member of the Assembly for Rockland county, was arrested here yesterday charged with misappropriating money and forging indorsements on cheeks. He was attorney for the Union Steamship Company of Buffalo, which had its office in Upper Nyack to save the heavy city taxes. When he sent the tax bill to the company he increased the amount above the usual figures Checks were sent to him drawn to the order of the collectors of Upper Nyack. Demarest placed the collector's indorsement on the checks with his own under it, drew the money, paid to the Upper Nyack authorities the amount due and kept the rest. The Union Steamboat Company had him arrested. He then refunded the entire amount to the company. What future action will be taken in the matter is not known.

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Hypnotism Injures the Subject's Health. CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Dr. J. W. Prenderga health officer of the city, has influenced the a thorities to refuse license to Professor Carpent